

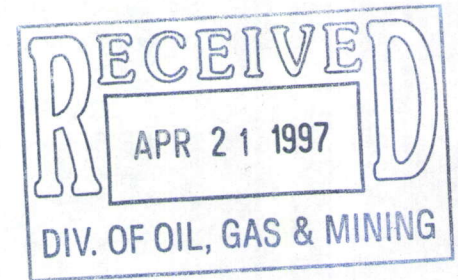


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Clarence W. Prentice  
Reilly Industries, Incorporated  
1500 South Tibbs Avenue  
P.O. Box 42912  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46242

Dear Mr. Prentice:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has been working to resolve several long standing issues with the federal mineral leases for potash held by Reilly Industries, near Wendover, Utah. These issues include determining a proper amount for a reclamation bond and the management of the federal mineral estate beneath Air Force-administered surface to the west of your private land.

Shortly, we will be issuing decisions to Reilly Industries related to these issues. However, first we would like to meet with you at our Salt Lake City office so that we can discuss these issues and our proposed decisions with you in detail. We will listen to any concerns you may have regarding these matters.

Please call Stan Perkes at (801) 539-4036 to schedule a time for the meeting. We would like to have the meeting prior to the end of May 1997. Representatives of the BLM Salt Lake District office, the US Air Force, and the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining will also be invited to attend.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Douglas M. Koza*

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